


REMARKS

The Notice, dated April 29, 2004, has been reviewed and the contents of the Notice have been carefully reviewed. In particular, the Notice indicated that the drawings, filed on December 21, 2001, have been received, however, an inconsistency exists between the drawings in the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the specification. In particular, Figures 5 and 6 are contained in the Drawings, but are not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings section. Applicant is required to correct this inconsistency one month from the April 29, 2004 mailing date of the Notice, which brings this response due on or before May 29, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Through the foregoing amendment, Applicant has amended the Brief Description of the Drawings section in the specification. Specifically, Figures 5 and 6, which were part of the originally-filed specification, have been appropriately identified in this section. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendment cures the inconsistencies and constitutes a complete response to the issued Notice. If any further information or clarification is required, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone call or further communication from the Patent Office in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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